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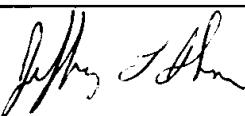
Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR EQUALIZING BAND INTENSITIES ON SEQUENCING GELS**

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